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Application No.: 09/631,414  
Applicant(s): Kenichi MORITA, Keisuke HASHIMOTO and Kenichi TAKAHASHI  
For: MULTI-LINE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USE  
Confirmation No.: 9594  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/02390  
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Examiner: Sajid Yussuf

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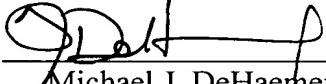
Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed April 15, 2004, be extended for three months up to and including October 15, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,770.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the three month extension fee of \$980 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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